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SCHOOL THREATENS JACK'S DREAM TRIP

A CANCER surviving youngster's dream holiday could be blocked by his school, it has emerged.

By **Christian Wilson**
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Ten-year-old Jack Bristow, from Popley, was looking to celebrate beating testicular cancer earlier this month by spending a week at Disney World in October, courtesy of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

But the brave Merton Junior School pupil – who is thought to be the youngest person in the world to fight and overcome the disease, could be prevented from making the once in a lifetime trip with his family due to it being during term time.

Jack's family could also be fined £240 by the school if the holiday goes ahead – something that mum Joanne Bristow labelled "atrocious".

"If they don't allow us to go, I'll be naming and shaming a few people.

"Jack hasn't been able to do anything since last December – he's been through hell.

"It's absolutely atrocious that they could do this to him.

"It's his dream to go and they shouldn't be able to take it away from him."

Joanne is hoping that a letter from Make-A-Wish will convince the Popley school on Romsey Close to make an exception.

And the mum of two was quick to express her gratitude to the foundation for helping make her son's dream to go to America during Halloween come true.

"Jack's first wish was to do a Bear Grylls survival course, but he was too young, and his second was to visit the moon, which obviously couldn't happen," she said.

"But not only did they grant his third wish to go to Disneyland Paris, they even gave us an upgrade on that to go to Florida instead.

"I'm absolutely gobsmacked that they did that for us because they really didn't have to and we are so grateful."

A Merton Junior School spokesperson said: "We're pleased Jack is in remission, and we've advised the family that, while there are Department for Education guidelines we have to adhere to in managing absences, there are always special circumstances we will take into consideration."

Football-mad Jack was diagnosed with Seminomas, a testicular cancer germ cell tumour in December, after suffering a groin injury playing the sport.

He has had an operation to remove his testicle and four cycles of chemotherapy since.

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• Jack Bristow, who has officially beaten cancer, alongside younger brother Alfie.

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Youngsters marvel at super-themed day

SUPERHEROES lined the streets of Basingstoke on Saturday in tribute to the life of a courageous youngster.

Five-year-old Jayden Wilson tragically passed away on Christmas Eve last year after being diagnosed with a brain tumour.

But not before becoming an online superstar after being surprised by his favourite superhero Spiderman, who leapt from the rooftops to greet the spidey-mad youth.

Jayden's priceless reaction was caught on video, with over 10million people viewing the heartwarming clip on YouTube.

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Little was the youngster to know that the man beneath the mask wasn't Peter Parker – it was his own father Mike Wilson, also known as Spiderdad.

"I'm actually known by everyone around the area as Spiderdad now, but I don't mind that one bit," said Mike.

"It was all worth it to see Jayden's smile."

The free running father has since devoted his life to helping others like Jayden, and continued his fight on Saturday by gathering together some of his most famous friends.

Children from across the area flooded to the Mall's shopping centre to meet Spiderman, Batman, Iron Man and Frozen trio Anna, Elsa and Olaf.

Mike added: "Jayden would've loved today.

"If he was here, he would have a massive grin on his face.

"All of his favourite superheroes are here!"

The super-themed day was part of the Wilson family's Hope From Jayden fundraising campaign to raise money for Naomi House children's hospice, who helped support them during and after Jayden's battle.

Over £20,000 has been raised so far for the centre, and the dad of two from Beggarwood admitted to being blown away by the "phenomenal" support received by the hospice in Sutton Scotney.

He said: "I'm incredibly thankful for Naomi House, I can't even put it into words.

"They helped my family so much. Even now they're still supporting us.

"You can't put a price on their support – it gives parents time to breathe.

"Every penny counts to fund their incredible facilities."

The 33-year-old was also quick to express his gratitude for the Basingstoke public.

"Towards the end, we took Jayden to Disneyland, which was funded by people from the local area," he added.

"What kind of community does that? I could never leave here now."

With a Spiderdad film in production and a climb up Mount Kilimanjaro planned for September, Mike isn't yet finished with his fundraising drive.

But it is his desire to keep his son's legacy alive that inspires him to carry on.

He said: "It's very upsetting that we can't still see him and tell him how proud we are of him, but to keep his legacy alive is very important to me and my family.

"He only had a short life, but, my god, what an incredible five years he had.

"I'm not overly spiritual, but I believe that there's an energy and I believe that he's constantly around us and watching over us.

"I idolise him. He's my hero."

For more information or to donate, visit justgiving.com/hopefromjayden.

Jack given the all clear

• *From front page*

And while Joanne expressed her gratitude for the Piam Brown ward at Southampton General Hospital who treated her son, she was almost lost for words over the happiness she felt when she was informed that Jack had been given the all clear.

She added: "Nothing has ever come close to how I felt when I was told.

"I'd love to forget about this last year, but I never will.

"He's such a little fighter, and we're so proud of him."

• The team of superheroes gathered in Basingstoke on Saturday

News Bites

Housing plans

BASINGSTOKE: The Manydown Overview Committee will meet up next Tuesday to discuss the proposed housing development plans on the 840 hectare Manydown site.

The meeting will take place at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's civic offices on London road.

It is running from 6.30pm to 9.30pm.

Magna Carta

ODIHAM: The High Sheriff of Hampshire, Lady Louisa Portal, will unveil a special embroidery made to commemorate the sealing of the Magna Carta 800 years ago at Odiham Library on Saturday.

The embroidery is six foot wide and three foot high, and it took two years and more than 50 hardworking volunteers to stitch it.

It depicts King John and his Barons leaving Odiham Castle for Runnymede, in Surrey, among several other images.

The unveiling ceremony will take place from 4.00pm at the library.

OFSTED report

ROOKSDOWN: A Rooksdown playgroup has had its OFSTED rating increased.

Challengers Basingstoke Playscheme saw its ranking change to good in results published on April 30, having previously been labelled as requiring improvement in February last year.

Based at Saxonwood School on Barron Place, Challengers offers a wide range of activities for disabled children.

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Anne unveiled as new mayor for Basingstoke

THE new mayor of Basingstoke was appointed last Thursday night.

By **Christian Wilson**
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Anne Court, councillor for Kempshott, was unanimously chosen for the role at the first meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council since the elections.

She will step up from her former role as deputy mayor and replace outgoing mayor Roger Gardiner.

Popley West councillor Jane Frankum has taken up the post of deputy mayor.

Cllr Court has represented Kempsott for the last 20 years, as well as being chair of governors at Kempshott Infant School and coordinating the area's neighborhood watch.

And the new mayor was quick to thank her colleagues for their support at the meeting at the council's civic offices on London Road and asked the public to support her chosen charities for the year of Inspero, Basingstoke Multicultural Forum and Ark Cancer Centre.

She said: "I'm really excited for the challenge ahead and can't wait to get started.

"I've already got my plans for the year and I'd urge the community to get together and get involved.

"Roger did a very good job and now my aim is to strive to do an even better one.

"He was well received everywhere he went and I'm sure he's looking forward to a good rest."

And fellow councillors were quick to add their support for Cllr Court's appointment.

Fellow councillor for Kempshott Hayley Eachus said: "I can think of nobody better to be mayor of this borough.

"If I were to stand here and list all the things that Anne has done locally, we'd be here for a long time.

"Like the proverbial stick of rock, if you cut her down the middle, Kempshott is what it would say."

Former mayor and councillor for Norden, George Hood, added: "I have no hesitation as member of the Labour group to nominate Anne for mayor."

And the good wishes were reciprocated by the outgoing mayor Cllr Gardiner, who said: "I leave office with some sadness.

"Not least because I am no longer important!

"I want to thank the residents of Basingstoke and Deane as this has been an honour and a privilege as well as a great pleasure to serve you as Mayor.

"I am so proud of you and our town – I wish my successor a wonderful year."

• Mayor Anne Court and the borough council's chief executive Melbourne Barrett

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Mayor awards

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The outgoing mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Roger Gardiner presented four awards during his last council meeting in the position on Thursday.

The Mayor's Award for Business was presented to Antony Bravo at Basingstoke College of Technology, while David Stewart received an individual award for his work collating information on war memorials around the borough.

Derek Newland was also given an award for his work with the Basingstoke Young Carers, while a special award went to Julie Gary, the community champion at Asda in Brighton Hill.

Festival opening

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The new mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Anne Court will be attending the Kempshott Festival at Kempshott Village Hall from Midday until 2.30pm on Friday.

She will also be attending the Pentecost Schools Art Competition at All Hallows Church in Whitchurch from 3pm.

Board games

BASINGSTOKE: Residents will get the opportunity to play some of their favourite board games on Saturday, June 6 at Board Games for Grown-Ups.

Staff from Reading retailer Eclectic Games will be at Basingstoke Discovery Centre from 2pm to lead people through some of the most popular board games around.

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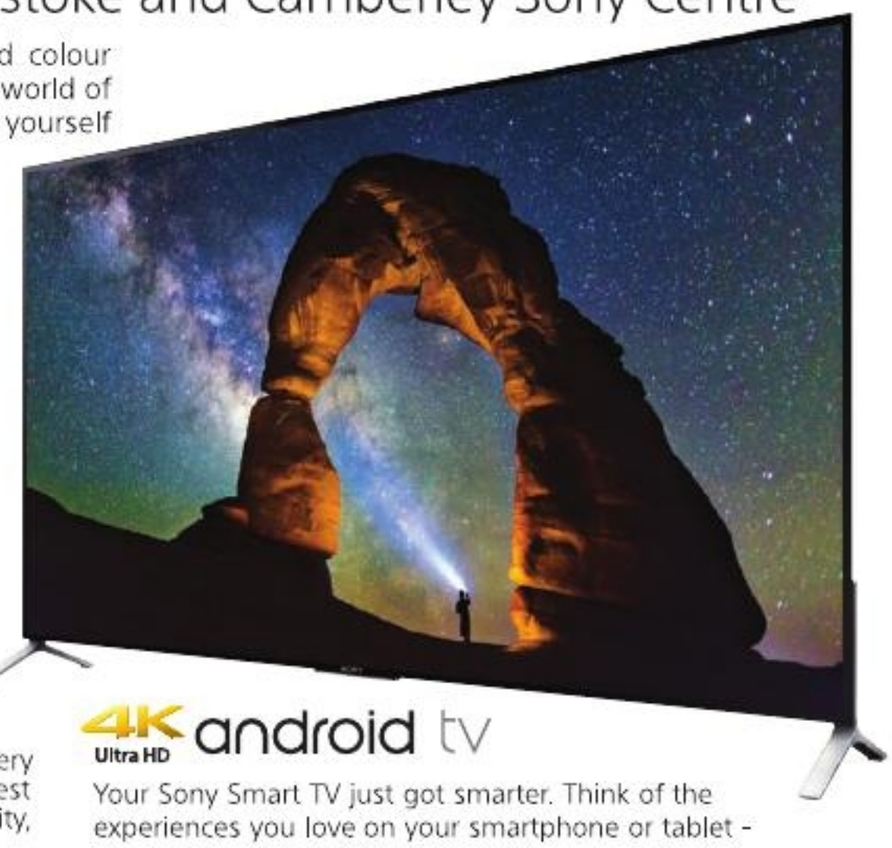

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MP backs employment drive in town

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller has welcomed new figures showing a fall in unemployment in Basingstoke.

The findings, which also showed a fall nationally, found that 1,400 fewer people are now unemployed in the area compared with five years ago.

Mrs Miller said: "It is excellent news.

"This means that both nationally and here in Basingstoke, we have more people in work with the security of a good job and a regular pay packet so they can provide for themselves and their families.

'This is thanks to the hard work and the determination of people here in Basingstoke and the government's clear economic plan, which is committed to building a Britain that offers working people security at every stage of their life."

Around 1,000 jobs have been created every day since 2010 – placing Britain above other leading countries in Europe for the highest creators of jobs.

Campaigner pleads to keep Manydown green

A CLIDDESDEN wildlife campaigner has blasted the council's proposed plan to create 4,000 new homes in Manydown.

By **Christian Wilson**
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Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's local plan could see 340 hectares of the 840 hectare Manydown site developed into brand new houses.

The draft of the plan is currently up for consultation after concerns were raised in December that the creation of 748 homes a year wasn't enough, with a target of 850 now set until 2029.

This change would see the allocation of an additional site for 750 homes at Hounsome Fields in south west Basingstoke.

The consultation will run until June 22, and has led to criticism from Paul Beevers, leader of Hatch Warren Nature Group, who is worried about the effect the build will have on the environment.

Mr Beevers, 67, has pleaded with the authorities to not follow through with their plans to build on the site at Manydown, with the father of two instead urging the council to help preserve the local wildlife for the next generation.

He said: "Every hectare of land we build on or farm industrially degrades our landscape, destroys trees and plants and takes away food for wildlife.

"Our children in particular deserve better.

"How can young people be expected to comprehend the environmental challenges they face as adults when they have nowhere to experience what nature and food production is about?"

He continued: "Why shouldn't species that were here before we were have places to live so that we can see, hear and enjoy them as well?"

Mr Beevers is a long-time champion for local wildlife in Basingstoke and Deane, and is on the committee of Natural Basingstoke.

And he warned the council against prioritising future development above the protection of green space and making "the same mistakes of the last 70 years" once again.

He said: "Manydown offers a fantastic opportunity to make a change but councillors are declining to do so.

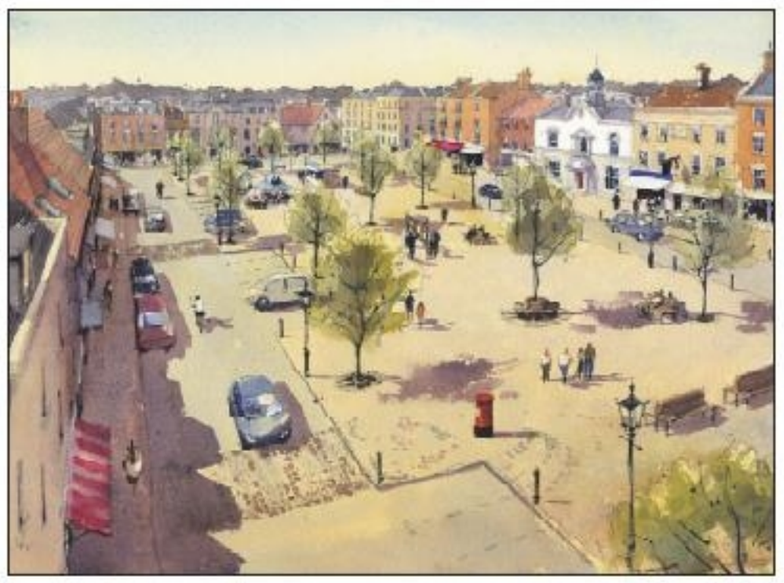
"It is accessible to most of the town within a reasonable travel distance and undoubtedly represents an unrivalled opportunity to make good on the failures of the past.

"If that opportunity is lost there will never be another opportunity like it."

The council didn't comment about the Manydown development, but cabinet member for planning, Mark Ruffell, said: "It is important that residents are given an opportunity to comment on these final changes to the draft Local Plan. We will look at their responses with care."

Anyone wishing to comment on the Local Plan can do so at basingstoke.gov.uk/localplan.

• Paul Beevers



• An artist's impression of the Manydown site

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More in work

NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE: Newly-elected MP Ranil Jayawardena has welcomed new figures that show 605 fewer people are claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in the constituency compared to 2010.

He said: "It's excellent news – that's more families here with the stability and security of a regular pay packet.

"This is thanks to the hard work and the determination of people here, and the Conservatives' strong leadership and clear economic plan, which is committed to building a Britain that offers working people security at every stage of their life."

Pret a Manger

BASINGSTOKE: Pret a Manger opened its first store in Basingstoke on Friday in the Festival Place shopping centre.

Around 20 new jobs have been created by the opening, while the fast food chain will also be joining forces with local Basingstoke charities to provide food to the homeless at the end of each day.

Correction

BASINGSTOKE: The Basingstoke Observer reported in last week's issue that Basing ward candidate Hazel Vanbergen received 54 votes at the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council elections.

The Ukip candidate actually received 754 votes, finishing second in the poll.

We would like to apologise for any confusion caused.

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Sentinel wins housing award

BASINGSTOKE-BASED housing association Sentinel picked up an award last Thursday for its work redeveloping Popley Islands.

Around £40 million was spent on transforming the area from one of Basingstoke's most deprived areas.

Residents were involved in designing and planning the project, which saw 242 homes redeveloped, as well as the creation of new shops and leisure facilities.

And Sentinel won the regeneration category for the South East region at the annual Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Awards as a result.

As the winner of this category in the South East, the Popley Islands development will now go forward to the national RICS Awards Grand Final, which will be held at The Dorchester Hotel in London on 16 October 2015.

It will then compete against the winners from the other 11 regions for the title of Project of the Year.

Sentinel's development and regeneration director, Mike Shepherd, said, "We're extremely pleased to have won the Regeneration category for the South East region at the RICS Awards.

"Popley Islands was once an area that was dilapidated, sometimes vandalised and generally run-down and we've transformed it into a great place to live."

Chinooks told to leave by Nepal's government

THREE RAF Odiham Chinook helicopters sent to aid the relief effort in Nepal have been sent back to the UK.

By **Christian Wilson**
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The military helicopters were only dispatched to the earthquake-stricken country on May 1 but were flown back over the weekend.

More than 8,500 people were killed by the natural disaster on April 25, while thousands more were left homeless after the 7.8 magnitude earthquake.

Another magnitude 7.3 tremor last Tuesday killed around 100 people.

But in a shocking twist, it has been revealed that the three British Chinook aircraft sent from RAF Odiham's 27 Squadron have been told to fly home by the Nepalese government, having never left the ground.

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Defence said: "The UK has been the biggest bilateral aid donor to Nepal in response to last month's devastating earthquake, contributing over £23m, and we will continue to support the ongoing relief effort.

"We are disappointed that our Chinooks will not be supporting the World Food Programme's request for help in distributing aid but all decisions are ultimately for the government of Nepal to take."

The helicopters had been flown to the Himalayan country with the intention of carrying aid to hard to reach parts of Nepal and ferrying people in and out of the area, due to the many roads that had been destroyed by the quakes.

It is understood however that the area and its limited facilities has been unable to cope with the huge amount of aid coming in from across the world – hindering the overall relief effort as a result.

Speaking two weeks ago as the Chinooks were dispatched, RAF Odiham's station commander, Captain Richard Maddison, had said of the aircraft: "The RAF Chinook Force has been involved in many operations, including a similar deployment to Pakistan following an earthquake in 2005, and I am confident that this versatile aircraft, along with our highly trained and dedicated personnel, will be a valuable asset in the area.

He added: "This is a terrible disaster and the Royal Air Force and Joint Helicopter Command personnel involved are determined to support those who have lost their homes, businesses, family and friends."

• The Chinooks being loaded up to send to Nepal earlier this month (picture courtesy of Crown Copyright)

News Bites

Food safety

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is urging residents to avoid food poisoning by following food hygiene steps.

With National Food Safety Week beginning this Monday, the council has reminded people to avoid spreading germs while preparing food in a bid to combat Campylobacter - the germs that cause food poisoning.

Cabinet member for community services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "Residents need to know how to prepare food in the best possible way to avoid illness, in particular those who are more vulnerable.

"With Food Safety Week here, I am hoping it will prompt residents to remember to handle and cook chicken carefully and enjoy it safely."

For more information, visit basingstoke.gov.uk/go/food-safety.

Day of music

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke Town FC will host a day of live music this Saturday in aid of local youngster Jack Bristow's fundraising appeal.

As well as live bands from a range of different genres there will also be a bouncy castle and a burger van.

All the proceeds raised will go the Plam Brown Ward in Southampton, where 10-year-old Jack had his treatment for testicular cancer.

The event will take place at the Camrose Ground on Western Way from 4pm.

News Bites

Blue stars in town

BASINGSTOKE: Music fans will get the opportunity to meet Duncan James and Simon Webbe from boy band Blue on Sunday.

The singers will be at Plush Lounge Bar on Wote Street from 9.00pm to do a DJ set, meet and greet fans, and have photos taken.

Tickets cost £3 before 10.00pm and £6 after.

New inn opens

KINGSCLERE: Restaurant and country inn chain Bel and The Dragon opened at The Swan in Kingsclere last night.

It is the company's seventh site, with nine en-suite bedrooms and an extensive selection of fine wine and British food on offer.

The new opening has seen the inn on Swan Street adopt Bel and The Dragon's decor.

Lottery winners

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, May 15.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 69042 of Hook, while ticket 48704 of Little London claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes Sherfield on Loddon ticket 59251, and Whitchurch ticket 18778 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 18781, 35588, 39050, 40056, 41425, 44844, 46862, 56523, 57936, 62337, 66889, 69023, 71858, 77555, 80430 and 86844.

Chef Lewis fighting for gender equality in Africa

A PAMBER chef is hoping to cause a stir in the fight for women's equality in Africa.

Lewis Jones recently returned from a volunteer support project in Tanzania where he helped tackle poverty through business.

The former Brighton Hill Community School pupil made the 6,500-mile trip as part of charity

By **Christian Wilson**
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International Citizen Service (ICS) Entrepreneur and partner Raleigh International's drive to educate locals to create their own dairy businesses.

But after seeing the lack of learning opportunities for young girls compared to boys in the country, the 21-year-old is hoping to raise awareness on the issue a little closer to home.

Mr Jones said: "Young girls don't have much hope in life over there.

"There needs to be more awareness raised on the issue because, in Africa, it's just considered the norm.

"If a family has kids there, they send their son to school and don't see the point in sending their daughter.

"It's wrong, but the potential is there, it just needs to be nurtured."

Mr Jones supports the Because I am a Girl campaign, which ensures that girls of all ages are given the same opportunities as the other sex all across the world.

And after spending 10 weeks in Tanzania, the Basingstoke youngster was quick to encourage other people his age to go out, see the world and try to make a difference.

He added: "It was really challenging but rewarding work in Tanzania and, now I'm back at home, I feel inspired and motivated by the people I lived and worked with.

"My support of the Because I am a Girl campaign is just the first step to me becoming more active in my community and hopefully making a positive change in the world.

"I'd definitely recommend other people like me to get involved in projects like this.

Director of ICS Brian Rockliffe said: "We're passionate about investing in young people, our future leaders, and using their energy to tackle poverty.

"Our experience of working with young people shows they want to challenge the status quo, take on some of the big issues and make a difference."

Councillor's Corner

Councillor Paul Harvey
Labour councillor for Norden

We need to help the vulnerable

CUTTING support for deaf workers and increasing the 'bedroom tax', the Tories have begun to cut £12billion more from the support many of the most vulnerable in our community receive.

The Tory message is clear: don't be disabled, don't lose your job, don't be homeless, don't find yourself in debt, don't be old, don't be young, don't be a single parent, don't be ill or need a GP, don't want a home, don't rely on the NHS, don't find yourself in crisis or in need, don't be poor.

By means testing disability benefits, by targeting reductions in child benefit, by increasing the 'Bedroom Tax', abolishing or reducing state-subsidised maternity pay, and reducing the time period for which a single parent can claim income support, the Tories now unleashed are going to hit people hard.

In March the Tories were exposed for considering cutting the Access to Work support that disabled people received.

The majority of users affected would be deaf or those suffering hearing loss.

In the Tories manifesto they spent more time talking about protecting polar bears than setting how they would make £12bn cuts to welfare.

We can see now why they were so silent, the impact will hurt some of the most vulnerable in our society even harder.

Cuts have consequences and I see so many people now who fear this Tory Government.

The challenge for the Labour Party is to offer a better vision of the future, one that people can believe in.

The Tories are wrong, and we need to show people there is a better way.

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Sunflower Fete

BASINGSTOKE: The popular Sunflower Fete will take place in the town at the end of the month.

A wide selection of stalls, games and goodies will be up for grabs at the St Michael's Hospice event at Basil de Ferranti House in Basingstoke on May 31.

There will also be a barbecue, cakes and refreshments on offer.

The event is free for the whole family and will take place from Midday to 3.30pm.

Adventurer's big challenge

THE prospect of getting into a boat and rowing over 3,500 miles isn't really something that most people would ever think to do.

By **Christian Wilson**
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Then again, Basingstoke adventurer James Ketchell isn't like most people.

Having already single-handedly rowed across the Atlantic in 2010, climbed Mount Everest 12 months later and then cycled 18,000 miles through 20 countries two years ago, the man dubbed Captain Ketch embarked on his biggest challenge yet on Monday – but this time he won't be doing it alone.

The 33-year-old will attempt to smash a world record by rowing 3,600 miles from Geraldton in Australia to Mauritius in under 86 days alongside cancer survivor Ashley Wilson, who also has epilepsy and suffers from seizures at least once a week.

But while this would put off a lot of people, Captain Ketch couldn't wait to get started.

Speaking after a change in weather had delayed the start of the pair's challenge, he told the Observer: "I feel like a 13-year-old child waking up on Christmas morning to unwrap their presents only to be told to go back to bed.

"Ash and I have trained two and a half years for this moment and I'm itching to get started."

The idea to row across the Indian Ocean is one that the motivational speaker from Riverdene came up with over three years ago at a scout meeting.

But it was his rowing partner who eventually convinced him to put the plan into practice.

Mr Wilson is still in remission from Hodgkin's Lymphoma, but while Captain Ketch has admitted that the 36-year-old from Wickham's condition will present a challenge, it is one that he is ready to face head on.

He said: "I know what's coming and Ash doesn't, but it's a bigger mental test than anything else and he's very mentally strong.

"I have to make sure that he's okay, but equally, he'll be looking after me – the trust is there.

As well as attempting to break the record, the pair will also be looking to raise money for the Elifar Foundation, The Scout Association and children's charity Young Epilepsy.

He added: "The most important thing is that we can prove that having a disability is no barrier in pursuing goals.

To donate or for more information, visit nothings-impossible.co.uk.

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Sports camp

BASINGSTOKE: The Vyne School will play host to Premier Sport's 'Inspire to Engage' Whitsun multi-sport camp from next Tuesday.

The children's holiday sports camp will run until Friday, May 29 at the Basingstoke school on Vyne Road.

A range of qualified children's activity coaches will run all sorts of sporting activities, including fencing, archery, lacrosse, gymnastics, floorball, rugby, football and boxing.

The sessions will run from 9am to 3.30pm each day.

Council meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council will host their next full meeting tomorrow night.

The whole council will be in attendance, including those elected at this month's elections, with councillors set to discuss the appointment of members into the cabinet.

A new deputy leader will be selected, while members of the council will also be appointed into the body's different committees.

The meeting will take place at the council's civic offices on London Road from 6.30pm.

· Captain Ketch (left) and Ashley Wilson

Council calls on cyclists to help set up bike strategy

CYCLISTS from across Basingstoke are being urged to help shape the new cycle strategy for the area.

A special drop-in session next month will give residents the chance to give their views on the best and worst cycle routes locally in a bid to get more people on their bikes.

The event will be led by leading transport charity Sustrans in a bid to ensure that bike enthusiasts can safely commute around the area or choose to cycle in their spare time without encountering difficulties.

All the feedback will help Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council create a cycle route map of the borough to ensure that any bad crossings are avoided.

The sessions will take place on Wednesday, June 3 from 3pm to 7pm at Carnival Hall in Basingstoke, while those unable to attend will also be able to spread the word on the best and worst routes online.

The council's cabinet member for planning and infrastructure, Mark Ruffell, said: "We are pro-cycling and want our borough to be cycle friendly.

"Cycling is good for our health, it is green and sustainable, it is a competitive sport as well as a leisure pursuit, and it can assist with commuting.

"We want to improve cycling for all in the borough and we want to hear from cyclists so that we can develop an effective strategy for the borough.

"This consultation event provides a great opportunity for people to input into this process and to let us know about cycling demand across the borough and how we can improve cycling for all."

For more information on the cycle strategy, visit basingstoke.gov.uk/cycle.

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Pelican helps scoop two gongs at medical 'Oscars'

• University College London's victorious team with their Innovation Team Award

A BASINGSTOKE cancer charity has won two awards at the medical profession's equivalent to the Oscars.

By **Christian Wilson**
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The British Medical Journal Awards is viewed as the most prestigious ceremony of its kind in the country – recognising only the most outstanding work in the field.

Thirteen awards were handed out in total at the black tie event, with Pelican Cancer Foundation responsible for initiating the research for two of the gongs.

Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust won the Imaging Team Award for their Mercury 2 study for bowel cancer patients, while a University College London (UCLH) team's research into prostate cancer claimed the Innovation Team Award.

Both ground-breaking studies were initiated and supported by Basingstoke-based organisation Pelican, who specialise in training surgeons to find new ways to treat bowel, liver, bladder and prostate cancers.

And Pelican CEO Sarah Crane felt that the awards, which were hosted at Westminster Park Plaza Hotel in London on May 6, were further proof of the pioneering work being done at the non-profit organisation.

She said: "These awards are a demonstration of the excellent and innovative clinical research being undertaken in the UK.

"However, neither project would have been possible without the funding provided by Pelican Cancer Foundation.

"Led by clinical experts and an eminent team, the charity can support projects, with relatively small grants, that make a real difference for today's cancer patients.

"This is a fantastic achievement, and we would like to offer our congratulations to everyone who has worked so tirelessly to make a difference for today's patients."

The BMJ Awards judges said of the two projects: "The Mercury 2 team have shown sustained commitment to quality improvement over many years with proven improvements to outcomes for patients.

"The benefits and improved patient outcomes apply to the UK, Europe and Worldwide.

"We also felt the innovations UCLH/UCL had made in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer were a high- impact approach that could have a significant global impact."

Two arrests in drug raids

POLICE carried out a string of house raids across Basingstoke last Tuesday in a bid to crack down on drug criminals.

Warrants were executed by officers at five separate addresses in Winklebury, Beggarwood, Popley and Eastrop.

Police teams used a metal battering ram to force entry into the properties.

A 31-year-old man was arrested at a house in Ferndown Close, Beggarwood, for possession of a firearm, and was taken into police custody.

Hampshire Constabulary has announced that a 39-year-old woman was also arrested for the same offence from the same address.

Drugs were found on the premises and are now being analysed.

Both offenders have since been released on bail until July 20 and July 2 respectively.

Police also carried out warrants at four other addresses – Winklebury Court in Winklebury, Monserrat Road and Falkland Road in Popley and Castle Down in Eastrop.

No other arrests were made, although officers have warned they will not tolerate drugs in the area and are zeroing in on the guilty parties involved.

Detective Sergeant Ron Mawejje, from the force's Northern Investigation Team, said: "We will continue to investigate and take proactive action against drug related crime within the Basingstoke area."

Inspector Ben Taylor from the Basingstoke neighbourhood policing team added: "We encourage anyone who has information or concerns to report them to their local neighbourhood policing team."

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Diabetes UK

BASINGSTOKE: Diabetes UK has thanked the people from Basingstoke who ran last month's London Marathon.

In total, 133 runners from the area took part in the 26.2 mile course on April 26 in the name of the charity.

Regional fundraising manager Jill Steaton said: "I'd like to offer my congratulations to all of the amazing Basingstoke runners who made the London Marathon such a huge success."

Farmer's market

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke College of Technology will be hosting a farmer's market on May 23.

The market, which will run in collaboration with Hampshire Fare, will take place from 9am until 3pm at BCOT base in Worting Road.

A wide variety of different goods will be on sale, with entry costing £1.

Anyone who wants a stall at this event can email bcotevents@gmail.com.

Missing man found

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke man was found safe and well last week after going missing 24 hours earlier.

Nigel Clarke, 59, was last seen leaving his home at around 8.20am on Tuesday, May 5, with worried members of the public reporting his disappearance to police.

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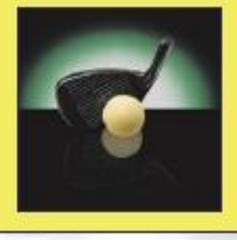

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Understands (11)
9 Polish by friction (3)
10 Outer boundary (9)
11 Praise (5)
13 Small ship (7)
14 Latin poet (6)
16 One who prepares work for publication (6)
18 Loudly (7)
19 Sensational (5)
20 Trying to equal (9)
21 Sticky brown liquid from coal (3)
22 Delight (11)

Quick Clues Down

2 Sphere (3)
3 Scholar (5)
4 Continent (6)
5 Clad in white fur (7)
6 One who belittles (9)
7 One who rejects religious authority (11)
8 Those who do not believe in protective tariffs (11)
12 Baseness (9)
15 Weather (7)
17 One who operates a typewriter (6)
19 Not heavy (5)
21 Also (3)

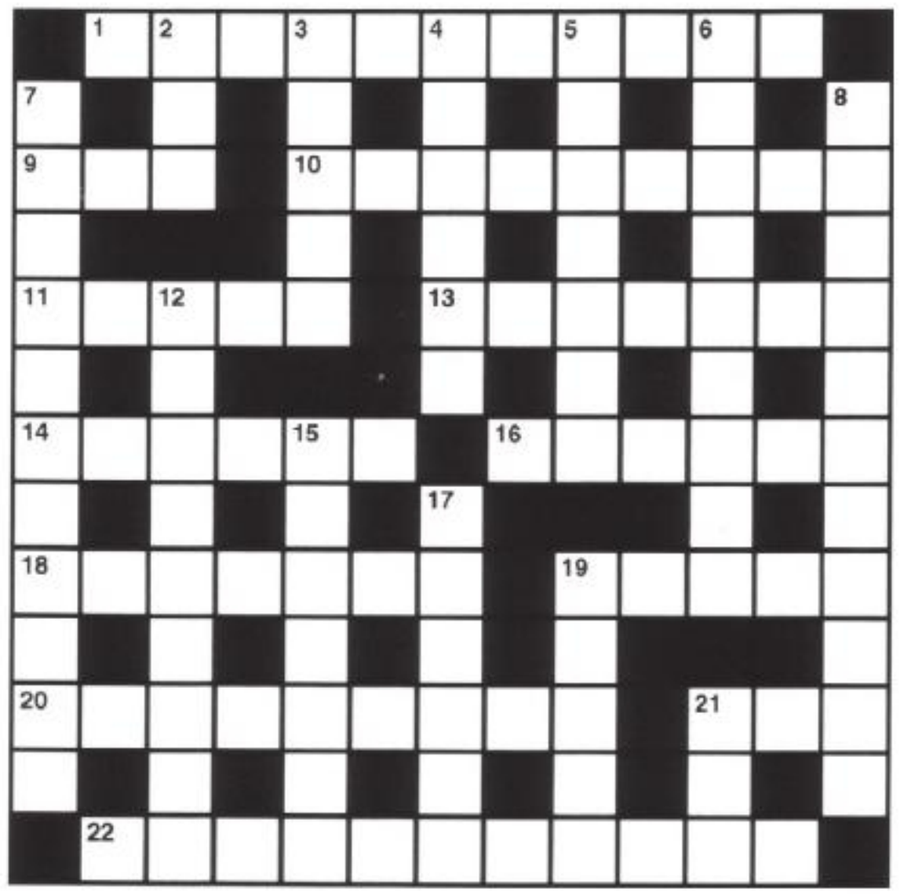
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Knock out empty cone for spare change (6,5)
9 Are making an organ (3)
10 Kit is somehow anti a religious follower (9)
11 Halts nearly a mile back for an afterthought (5)
13 Refer it to the conebearer (3,4)
14 Rest round centrally full effect (6)
16 Is the gambler superior? (6)
18 Sticky to let care run riot (7)
19 Move sideways, and support about fifty (5)
20 Unpleasant assault (9)
21 Part of the Bible for a worker (3)
22 A friend consuming the sea bird ate every other (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Possibly stroke the blade (3)
3 Thrilling boots? (5)
4 Duty to quarrel about the rising sun god (6)
5 See nothing second-class to present (7)
6 For example, I'm back inside, told off for having gone abroad (9)
7 Last month on a trial about the announcement (11)
8 Final hearing for men up the street to make pretty speeches (11)
12 Domineering, but in reverse frets with an external maul (9)
15 Permission to abuse freedom (7)
17 Many is the stage I take on (6)
19 Exhausted - through writing in the street? (5)
21 Every part of the ballet (3)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

	7			4		9		6
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8	5					7		3
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4		9		6			3	

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Comprehends 9 Rub 10 Perimeter 11 Extol 13 Pinnace 14 Horace 19 Editor 18 Noisy 19 Lund 20 Emulating 21 Tar 22 Delectation
Down: 2 Orb 3 Pupil 4 Europe 5 Enmined 6 Detractor 7 Freethinker 7 Freeraders 12 Turpitude 15 Climate 17 Typist 19 Light 21 Too

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Pocket money 9 Ear 10 Christian 11 Limps 13 Fir tree 14 Result 16 Better 18 Treade 19 Slide 20 Offensive 21 Ant 22 Alternately
Down: 2 Oar 3 Kicks 4 Tariff 5 Observe 6 Emigrated 7 Declaration? Endearments 12 Masterful 15 Licence 17 Legion 19 Spent 21 All

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DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, **10.35pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (S) **11.45 Saints and Scroungers** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Escape to the Country** A couple want to relocate to the Cotswolds. (S)(R) **3.15 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015** (S) **3.45 Decimate** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** From Hereford Cathedral. (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015 The winner of the People's Choice Award is revealed; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Sister Judith arrives on Kat and Alfie's final day in Walford. (S)
8.30 The Vicar of Dibley The Songs of Praise crew visits the village. (S)(R)

9

9.00 Have I Got News for You With Frank Skinner, Jon Ronson and Cariad Lloyd. (S)
9.30 Peter Kay's Car Share Kayleigh is tasked to promote national blackcurrant jam week. Last in the series. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Guests include George Clooney and Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne. (S)

11

11.35 Peter Kay's Car Share John has forgotten to post his grandmother's birthday card. (S) (R)

AFTER 12

12.00 FILM **The Rebound (2009) (15)** Romantic comedy, with Catherine Zeta-Jones and Justin Bartha. (S) **1.30** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015, **8.30pm**

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (S)(R) **7.45 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Cowboys and Angels** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Italy Unpacked** (S)(R) **1.00 Cagney & Lacey** (S)(R) **1.45 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **2.15 Monty Don's Italian Gardens** (S)(R) **3.15 Elephant Diaries** (S)(R) **3.45 Are You Being Served?** (S)(R) **4.15 'Allo 'Allo!** (S)(R) **4.45 Just Good Friends** (S)(R) **5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Beat the Brain** (S)

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Antiques experts Philip Serrell and James Braxton start the fourth day of their journey in Kingsley, Cheshire, before travelling to auctions in Liverpool and Shropshire. (S)

8.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites The veteran cook prepares mushroom Scotch eggs. (S)
8.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015 Monty Don and Joe Swift review the week's events. (S)

9.30 Britain's Greatest Generation Stories of courage, suffering and survival from servicemen and women between 1942 and 1945, including that of a man captured by the Japanese and put to work on the Burma Railway. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 Later – with Jools Holland Extended edition. With Simply Red, Joan Armatrading, Rudimental, and Skepta. (S)

12.05 FILM **The History Boys (2006) (15)** Comedy drama, starring Richard Griffiths. (S) **1.55** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.55** Wastemen (S)(R) **3.55** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, **7.30pm**

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show** With actor Brian Cox and director Gurinder Chadra. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Marlon asks Rakesh to recommend a divorce lawyer. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Carla finds the money to buy Liz's share of the pub. (S)

8.00 Weekend Escapes with Warwick Davis (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Tony tries to convince Liz to sell to Travis Ltd. (S)

9.00 Man and Beast with Martin Clunes Part two of two. The actor meets doting dog owners in Tokyo, learns the truth behind snake-charming in Nepal and finds out how birds are used for gambling in Thailand. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM **Fletch (1985) (PG)** Comedy mystery, with Chevy Chase and Tim Matheson. (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Unreported World, **7.35pm**

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.40 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.25 Undercover Boss** (S)(R) **10.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Brokers examine an autograph book full of famous names. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete in East Anglia. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S) (R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.35 Unreported World Marcel Theroux visits the disputed territory of Crimea. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Gonzales and Coulson try to find a way to put their differences aside and work together against Hydra. Adventure, starring Clark Gregg. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown With guest panellists Rhod Gilbert and Sara Pascoe. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Britain's Got Talent judges Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon join Alan on the sofa. Plus, the Vaccines perform their latest single Dream Lover. (S)

11.05 Virtually Famous With panellists Joey Essex, James Sutton, Katherine Ryan and Chris Ramsey. (S)
11.50 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S)

12.15 FILM **The Waterboy (1998) (12)** (S) **1.50** Shameless USA (S)(R) **2.45** FILM **Just Wright (2010) (PG)** (S) **4.25** Four Rooms US (S)(R) **5.15** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (S)(R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

Big Brother: Timebomb – Live Eviction, **9pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.45 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (S) **12.40 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.45 Big Brother: Timebomb** (S)(R) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** A marine gunnery sergeant is murdered in a drive-by shooting. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Stone Cold (2005) (12)** Detective drama, starring Tom Selleck. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Daniel talks to Imogen about his issues with Josh. (S)(R) **6.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera** Police officers monitor the activity of Soho's 100,000 nightly visitors. (S) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v New Zealand. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the second day in the first Test of the two-match series, which takes place at Lord's; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Mysteries of the Bible: Mary Magdalene Margaret Starbird reassesses one of the most controversial figures in the Bible; (S) 5 News at 9 (S)

9.00 Big Brother: Timebomb – Live Eviction Emma Willis reveals which housemate has been voted out, chatting to them about the whole Big Brother experience and why they think the others nominated them. (S)

10.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark and his guests discuss tonight's eviction, debating whether the public made the right decision and chatting to the evictee.

11.30 Big Brother: Live from the House Coverage of events following this evening's eviction.

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed! **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Scorpion **10.25** Psych **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** You've Been Framed! Strikes Back! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Matrix Revolutions (2003) (15) **11.35** Two and a Half Men **12.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.00** Fake Reaction **1.40** Royal Pains **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Fresh Fields **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Murder, She Wrote **9.30** Judge Judy **10.50** Inspector Morse **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.15** Fresh Fields **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wycliffe **12.15** FILM: Steptoe and Son (1972) (PG) **1.55** Wycliffe **2.50** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **7.30** Atlantis **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.30** Family Guy **10.15** EastEnders **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.50** Family Guy **12.15** Murder in Successville **12.45** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **1.15** Crims **2.40** Murder in Successville **3.10** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **3.40** Rude Boys **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Eighties **8.00** Placido Domingo at the BBC **9.00** Eurovision at 60 **10.30** Abba at the BBC **11.30** The Joy of Easy Listening **1.00** Eurovision at 60 **2.30** Abba at the BBC **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Revenge **7.15** Charmed **8.05** 90210 **9.00** Melissa & Joey **9.30** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** New Girl **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: She's All That (1999) (12) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube: Love Bytes **1.00** Tattoos After Dark **2.00** 2 Broke Girls **2.25** Almost Royal **2.50** Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2014 **3.30** The Cleveland Show **3.55** 90210 **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.25** FILM: The Lady Vanishes (1979) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** ANZAC Girls **10.20** 24 Hours in A&E **11.25** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **12.30** Embarrassing Bodies: Penis Special **1.30** 24 Hours in A&E **2.35** A Place in the Sun **3.05** The Good Wife **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Undefeated (1969) (PG) **1.25** Gift Horse (1952) (PG) **3.30** The Flight of the Phoenix (1965) (PG) **6.20** The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) **9.00** Bullet to the Head (2012) (15) **10.45** Man on Fire (2004) (18) **1.35** Milius (2013) (15) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge: An Isambard Kingdom Brunel Transatlantic Special **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **11.30** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Scrapheap Challenge: An Isambard Kingdom Brunel Transatlantic Special **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **4.30** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Scrapheap Challenge Roadshow: Sofa Speedway **7.00** QI XL **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.00** Mock the Week **10.40** QI XL **11.40** Only Connect **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Gavin & Stacey **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Airline USA **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fanatics **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Penny Dreadful **10.10** Silicon Valley **10.45** Flight of the Conchords **11.20** The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst **12.15** Bill Maher: Live from DC **1.30** Banshee **3.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.10** Stargate SG-1 **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday May 23rd

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Father of the Bride Part II (1995) (PG)** Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin. (S) **3.40 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.40 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.10 Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** The battle for pole position in Monte Carlo. (S) **6.45 BBC News** (S) **6.55 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins – Eurovision Special A Eurovision-themed edition of the quiz, featuring competitors Bruno Tonioli, Carrie Grant, Dana Rosemary Scallon and Cheryl Baker. (S)

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8.00 Eurovision Song Contest Graham Norton comments on all the action from the Wiener Stadthalle in Vienna, Austria, as the 60th annual Eurovision Song Contest reaches its grand final. (S)

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11.35 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
11.55 Peter Kay's Car Share Kayleigh is tasked to promote national blackcurrant jam week. Last in the series. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.25 FILM Win a Date with Tad Hamilton! (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Kate Bosworth and Topher Grace. (S) **1.55** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.20 FILM A Walk in the Sun (1945) (12) (S) **8.10 FILM Jubal (1956) (PG)** (S) **9.50 Animal Park** (S)(R) **10.50 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.50 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **12.50 Hitch** (S)(R) **1.50 Shirley MacLaine: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.35 FILM The Trouble with Harry (1955) (PG)** Black comedy, starring Edmund Gwenn. (S) **4.10 F1 Rewind: Title Battles** Relive coverage of three classic Monaco Grands Prix from the archives. (S) **5.10 Flog It!** Paul Martin explores Britain's traditional rural crafts. (S)(R) **5.30 Britain's Greatest Generation** (S)(R) **6.30 Golf: PGA Highlights** (S)

7.30 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride. (S)(R)

8.00 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015 Monty Don and Joe Swift provide viewers with another chance to relive highlights from the BBC's coverage of the show throughout the last week. (S)

9.00 FILM Great Expectations (2012) (12) Premiere. An orphan is given the chance to rise through high society with the assistance of a mysterious benefactor. Period drama, with Jeremy Irvine. (S)

11.00 The Many Faces of Michael Crawford A profile of the actor and singer. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Man of the Year (2006) (12) Political comedy, starring Robin Williams. (S) **1.50** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** With Felicity Kendal, Wet Wet Wet and Ella Eyre. (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 Doc Martin** PC Penhale tries to persuade Maggie to stay in Portwenn. (S)(R) **1.35 Who's Doing the Dishes?** With Sinitta. (S)(R) **2.40 FILM Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) (PG)** First in the fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Alan Rickman and Richard Harris. (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 New You've Been Framed! Unleashed** (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara provide the show's most successful competitors with another chance to prove their skills in the second adrenaline-fuelled semi-final. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent The final round of auditions arrives, as the judges give more would-be entertainers a chance to grab a place in this year's live shows. Presented by Ant and Dec. (S)

9.20 Play to the Whistle With guest panellists Pat Cash, Bob Mortimer and Natalie Anderson. Last in the series. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 FILM Mickey Blue Eyes (1999) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Jeanne Tripplehorn. (S)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 Volkswagen Racing Cup** (S)(R) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Haydock Park. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.35 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Gonzales and Coulson try to find a way to work together. (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Haydock Park, Goodwood and the Curragh. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** Including sport and weather. (S)

7.00 Walking Through History: North Norfolk Tony Robinson learns about Victorian Norfolk during a coastal journey. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Most Extreme An exploration of 10 of the most extraordinary tunnels on Earth, including those at the US-Mexico border that are often used to smuggle drugs. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 FILM Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) A genetically engineered chimpanzee develops superior intelligence and leads other apes to rebel against the human race. Sci-fi thriller,with James Franco. (S)

11.10 FILM Savages (2012) (15) Premiere. Crime drama, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Taylor Kitsch. (S)

1.35 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.30** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.45** SuperScrimpers (S)(R) **5.00** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Part one of two. Leo comes face to face with a deadly assassin. (S)(R) **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** (S)(R) **10.50 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** Two former friends who fell out over a hedge dispute. (S)(R) **11.50 FILM Columbo: Mind Over Mayhem (1974) (PG)** Detective drama, with Peter Falk. (S) **1.25 FILM The Great Escape (1963) (PG)** Second World War drama, starring Steve McQueen. (S) **4.45 FILM Anzio (1968) (PG)** Second World War drama, starring Robert Mitchum. (S) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v New Zealand. (S)
7.55 What the Dambusters Did Next Missions undertaken by 617 Squadron after the May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys. (S)(R)

9.20 Big Brother: Timebomb A round-up of Friday's events in the compound, including how the housemates coped with the pressure of the impending eviction, which took place that very evening. (S)

10.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation When two sisters in their 30s are found dead in a crime-scene filled with twin imagery, it seems clear to the team that the Gig Harbor Killer is back. Last in the series. (S)

11.20 NCIS A marine's severed head is found. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Brother: Timebomb (S)(R) **4.00** The Gadget Show (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.20** The Hot Desk: Ella Eyre **1.30** Catchphrase **2.10** Mr Bean **3.20** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **6.55** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **9.20** Britain's Got More Talent **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.25** Hell's Kitchen **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **7.20** Where the Heart Is **9.35** Inspector Morse **11.55** FILM: The Railway Children (2000) (U) Family drama, starring Jenny Agutter and Richard Attenborough. **2.10** Wycliffe **3.20** FILM: Columbo: Lovely but Lethal (1973) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Martin Sheen. **4.55** Lewis **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Wexford **12.10** Wire in the Blood **1.15** Wycliffe **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 5 Seconds of Summer & Hozier @ R1BW **8.00** The Vaccines & Jess Glynne @ R1BW. Performances by the Vaccines and Jess Glynne at the festival in Norwich. **9.00** Florence + The Machine & Rudimental @ R1BW. Performances by Florence + the Machine and Rudimental. **9.55** Muse Live @ R1BW. A Main Stage performance by headline act Muse. **11.00** Family Guy **1.30** Murder in Successville **2.00** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **2.30** Crims **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Wild Arabia **8.00** The Wonderful World of Blood – with Michael Mosley **9.00** 1864 **11.00** Queen: Days of Our Lives **12.00** Wild Boys: The Story of Duran Duran **12.50** Killer Whales: Beneath the Surface – Natural World **1.50** Wild Arabia **2.50** Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.15** Jane the Virgin **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Melissa & Joey **10.30** Baby Daddy **11.30** New Girl **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** FILM: Three Men and a Baby (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. **5.00** Made in Chelsea **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: True Lies (1994) (15) Action comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **11.55** Gogglebox **12.55** The Inbetweeners **2.00** Rude Tube: Ultimate Stunts **3.00** Almost Royal **3.25** 2 Broke Girls **3.50** How I Met Your Mother **4.30** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **9.20** A Place in the Sun **9.45** Time Team **11.55** FILM: Gambit (1966) (U) Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine and Shirley MacLaine. **2.05** Four in a Bed **4.45** Building the Dream **5.50** Location, Location, Location **7.55** Father Ted **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.00** Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live **11.05** Father Ted **12.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.50** Father Ted **2.25** ANZAC Girls **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) **1.00** Sister Act (1992) (PG) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **3.05** Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.55** The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. **6.45** School of Rock (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Jack Black. **9.00** The Tourist (2010) (12) Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie. **11.00** Evil Dead (2013) (18) Five friends staying in a remote cabin unwittingly summon demonic forces that turn them into bloodthirsty zombies. Horror remake, with Jane Levy and Shiloh Fernandez. **12.50** Silent Hill (2006) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Bush Pilots **8.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **5.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Glee **7.00** The Fanatics **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Driving School of Mum and Dad **1.30** Pitch Perfect 2 Special **2.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** Modern Family **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. **10.15** Hawaii Five-0 **11.15** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.05** Road Wars **2.05** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** The Following **11.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.35** Entourage **4.10** Friday Night Lights **5.05** House

Sunday May 24th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Pentecost 2015** (S) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.45 Shark** (S)(R) **3.45 Points of View** (S) **4.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.35 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015** Highlights from the horticultural event. Last in the series. (S) **5.05 Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix – Highlights** Action from the sixth round of the season in Monte Carlo. (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 Countryfile The team explores Warwickshire, where Matt Baker looks for wildlife at Charlecote Park, Anita Rani tries her hand at pig farming, and Adam Henson takes part in an asparagus harvest. (S)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce and the team return to Barrington Court in Somerset, where finds include a revolver that may have been owned by Buffalo Bill and a collection of rare chocolate moulds. (S)

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9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell Strange takes up an apprenticeship with Norrell, who fears the younger magician's potential. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the final round of Premier League fixtures. (S)

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AFTER 12

12.00 The Football League Show (S) **1.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.05** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **6.30 The Big Allotment Challenge** (S)(R) **7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites** (S)(R) **11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread** (S)(R) **12.00 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Camelot (1967) (PG)** (S) **3.50 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.30 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **6.00 Golf: PGA Highlights** Highlights of the fourth round at the PGA Championship. (S)

7.00 A Very British Airline The running of British Airways' 28 flights a day to New York's JFK. (S)(R)

8.00 Demolition: The Wrecking Crew A team demolishes an office block in the centre of Doncaster. (S)

9.00 Armada New series. Three-part documentary about the sinking of the Spanish Armada. In the first episode, Dan Snow reveals the events that led to conflict between England and Spain. (S)

10.00 1945: The Savage Peace Documentary examining stories of brutal acts of violence carried out against German civilians in formerly occupied countries in the aftermath of the Second World War. (S)

11.00 The Many Faces of Stanley Baxter A profile of the Glaswegian entertainer. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Valhalla Rising (2009) (15) Historical adventure, starring Mads Mikkelsen. (S) **1.25** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.25** Holby City (S)(R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 The Unforgettable Sid James** (S)(R) **1.10 FILM Batteries Not Included (1987) (PG)** Sci-fi fantasy, starring Jessica Tandy. (S) **3.15 Britain's Got Talent** The final round of auditions arrives. (S)(R) **4.30 All Star Family Fortunes** With Michael Owen and Penny Lancaster. Last in the series. (S)(R) **5.15 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S) **5.45 Ninja Warrior UK** The second semi-final of the obstacle-course challenge. (S)(R) **6.45 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)

7.00 ITV News (S)
7.15 Celebrity Squares With Frank Skinner. (S)

8.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium Jason Manford introduces the variety show, featuring Will Young performing his new single Love Revolution, comedy from Joe Lycett and a duet between David Gray and LeAnn Rimes. (S)

9.00 Home Fires Steph hides a secret that threatens the farm, and Erica tries to save Bob and Pat's marriage. Teresa's past comes back to haunt her and Miriam fears that David will learn the truth. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Perspectives: Eddie Redmayne on War Art The actor explores how conflict has inspired creativity. Last in the series.(S)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Action and reaction from the semi-finals.

12.10 The Store 2.30 Motorsport UK (S) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.10 Ginetta GT5 Challenge** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **3.00 The Simpsons** Homer worries about his marriage. (S)(R) **3.30 FILM Casper (1995) (PG)** Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. (S) **5.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** An interior designer tries to choose between Cornwall and the South of France. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Speed with Guy Martin For his second adrenaline-fuelled challenge, the racer tries to set the world record for riding a motorcycle on water, with the help of a Cambridge professor and marine engineers. (S)(R)

8.00 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead restore a rare and potentially valuable Ford Transit in Manchester. (S)

9.00 FILM Trance (2013) (15) Premiere. A hypnotist helps an amnesiac art dealer remember where he hid a painting stolen from his own auction house. Crime thriller, starring James McAvoy and Rosario Dawson. (S)

11.00 The Mega Brothel A look inside a five-storey brothel in Stuttgart, Germany. (S)(R)

12.00 Sean Lock: Purple Van Man (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Renaissance (2006) (15)** (S) **2.45** Born Naughty? (S)(R) **3.45** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) **4.40** The Renovation Game (S)(R) **5.35** The Common Denominator (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Part two of two. Donnie, Casey and April battle a group of huge worms. (S)(R) **10.35 Access.** (S) **10.40 Ultimate Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM The Deep End of the Ocean (1999) (12)** Drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. (S) **3.35 FILM What a Girl Wants (2003) (PG)** Comedy, starring Amanda Bynes. (S) **5.30 FILM Chicken Little (2005) (U)** A chicken is mocked when he panics and says the sky is falling – but an alien invasion proves him right. Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Zach Braff. (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v New Zealand. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud Comedians Des Clarke and Katy Brand present a selection of the internet's most popular videos featuring dogs, including one with a pooch dressed in a tarantula costume. (S)(R)

9.00 Big Brother: Timebomb Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, diary room visits and chit-chat in the aftermath of the recent eviction. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

10.00 Stevie Wonder: An All-Star Grammy Salute An all-star line-up including Beyonce, Lady Gaga and Ed Sheeran salute Stevie Wonder with songs from his stellar songbook, before the man himself takes the stage. (S)

11.50 Blinging Up Baby: You Won't Believe It! Following last year's documentary of the same name, this three-part series examines the growing trend for parents to kit out their young children in glamorous outfits. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Ella Eyre **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.15** The British Soap Awards 2015 **1.20** FILM: The Little Vampire (2000) (U) Children's adventure, starring Richard E Grant. **3.10** FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) (PG) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. **5.40** Britain's Got Talent **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** You've Been Framed! & Famous **9.00** FILM: I Am Legend (2007) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.05** FILM: The Matrix Revolutions (2003) (15) Sci-fi sequel, starring Keanu Reeves. **1.30** Mom **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Murder, She Wrote **6.55** FILM: The Railway Children (2000) (U) Family drama, starring Jenny Agutter and Richard Attenborough. **9.05** Heartbeat **11.05** Wycliffe **12.10** FILM: Columbo: Lovely but Lethal (1973) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Martin Sheen. **1.45** Lewis **3.50** Wycliffe **4.55** A Touch of Frost **6.55** Foyle's War **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Vicious **12.05** FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Harry H Corbett and Wilfrid Brambell. **1.55** Like Father, Like Son **3.10** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Olly Murs & James Bay @ R1BW **8.00** Rita Ora & Imagine Dragons @ R1BW **9.00** Taylor Swift & George Ezra @ R1BW **9.55** Foo Fighters Live @ R1BW. The closing performance from the rock band. **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Murder in Successville **12.15** American Dad! **12.35** Family Guy **1.20** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **1.50** Murder in Successville **2.25** People Just Do Nothing **3.25** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **3.55** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Peter Grimes on Aldeburgh Beach **9.20** Britain's Wild Places **9.30** Secret Knowledge: The Private Life of a Dolls' House **10.00** The Mystery of Murder: A Horizon Guide **11.00** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **12.00** Heavy Metal Britannia **1.30** Eurovision at 60 **3.00** Abba at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** Baby Daddy **7.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **7.30** Revenge **8.30** Jane the Virgin **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** New Girl **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: 17 Again (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Zac Efron. **10.00** Gogglebox **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Virtually Famous **1.00** Tattoos After Dark **2.00** Rules of Engagement **2.50** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Building the Dream **11.00** Ainsley Harriott's Street Food **12.05** Food Unwrapped **1.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ainsley Harriott's Street Food **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.55** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Man from Colorado (1948) (PG) Western, starring Glenn Ford. **1.00** Marmaduke (2010) (U) Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **2.45** Rat Race (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **5.00** Spirited Away (2002) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Daveigh Chase. **7.25** The Animal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Rob Schneider. **9.00** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) (12) The demon biker is enlisted by a monk to help protect a boy whom the Devil has sinister plans for. Fantasy thriller sequel, with Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba and Ciaran Hinds. **10.50** The Sixth Sense (1999) (15) Supernatural thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **1.00** Spirited Away (2001) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Rumi Hiragi. **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Traffic Cops **8.40** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.40** Storage Hunters **4.40** Top Gear **6.20** Top Gear Africa Special **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Not Going Out **1.20** Mock the Week **2.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **2.00** The Real A&E **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Kings and Queens of Speech **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Road Wars **3.00** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** The Affair **11.05** Silicon Valley **11.40** Ray Donovan **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.00** Tell Me You Love Me **4.00** House

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Sci-Fi at the orchestra

IF you're a fan of sci-fi movies and classical music, then look no further as Philharmonia at the Movies: Sci-Fi, makes its way to The Anvil this Sunday, May 24.

Focusing on the most recognisable tunes from science fiction movies, the orchestra will perform tracks from the 1930s to the present day.

By **James Richings**
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"You can expect music from the likes of John Williams, John Barry, Johann Sebastian Bach, Arthur Bliss and various other composers," film critic and presenter of the orchestra Barry Norman told the Observer.

"All the music will come from all kinds of films like 'Deep Impact', 'Predator', 'E.T.' and 'Things to Come' which is where Arthur Bliss' march comes into it, so we have music going all the way back to the 1930s.

"Also, we have got music from 'You Only Live Twice', which John Barry composed."

Barry, who turns 82 in August, is best known for presenting the BBC film review show 'Film' from its inception in 1972 until his departure in 1998, whilst also working for BBC Radio 4 and as a journalist for many national papers.

But despite building an incredibly successful career in the media industry, for which he received a CBE in 1990, he revealed to the Observer that journalism was his second choice.

"I originally wanted to get into the film industry because my father Leslie Norman produced many different films," he added.

"But at the time I left school, the British Film Industry was in a slump and I had a long chat with my dad, which is where we decided that it wasn't a good idea to go into the film industry.

"We then spoke about other options and journalism was the next thing I was interested in.

"So I went for that and I never regretted it because if I had gone into the film industry, I would have been carrying too much luggage with me.

"People would be saying 'he is only here because of his father', 'he's not as good as is father', 'he must be a great disappointment to his father'.

"Where in journalism, my dad had no influence whatsoever and I had to stand and fall by my own achievements, and I'm not afraid to say that I have had a good time."

He added: "Musicians are great people and I have the best seat in the house, as I'm sat in the front listening to all of the glorious music.

"It's better than working!"

The veteran writer also revealed that his favourite genre is Western and his favourite sci-fi movie is 'Star Wars', as 'it rejuvenated and revived the whole genre.'

45-year old James Shearman will be conducting the orchestra.

The show starts at 7.45pm, and tickets cost from £12 to £35.

• *The Philharmonia Orchestra in action*

Only Men Aloud

CLASSICAL Brit-Award winning group Only Men Aloud will be at The Anvil this Saturday, May 23.

The ensemble, who are currently on their 'On the Road Tour', have released four albums since 2008.

The show starts at 7.45pm.

Richard Herring

STAND-UP comic Richard Herring will be at The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon next Thursday, May 28.

The funnyman, who is known for his work with fellow comic Stewart Lee, is on his 11th consecutive tour and brings his 'Lord of the Dance Settee' to the Station Road venue.

It starts at 8pm.

Jeremy Hardy

TELEVISION personality, radio presenter and stand-up comedian Jeremy Hardy will be at The Haymarket on Wednesday, May 27.

The 53-year old, from Farnborough, first started in stand-up 31 years ago and has since gone on to appear on shows such as 'QI' and 'Mock The Week'.

Tickets for the Wote Street gig cost from £6 to £15. The show is suitable for over 14s.

An evening of Swing

FOLLOWING on from their sell-out performances for the past three years, Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band will be back at The Haymarket this Saturday, May 23.

By **James Richings**
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Back by popular demand, the all-star group, which consists of 19 members, is made up of accomplished musicians who have performed in the SUBB (Swing Unlimited Big Band) Group.

And their visit to the Wote Street theatre this Sunday is a tribute to a jazz legend.

"This tour is focused all around the great music of Count Basie," bandleader Peter Williams said.

Born William James Basie in 1904, Count Basie become a well-known face throughout the 1930s until his death in 1984, following the creation of his jazz orchestra 1935.

Throughout his life, the musician became a household name due to the music he was composing, and by the time he died aged 79, the jazz legend had won nine Grammy Awards and has been included in the Grammy Hall of Fame.

"As part of the Swing Unlimited Big Band Group, I started up a band in 2011 to play music by Count Basie," Peter said.

"It has always been a dream of mine to run my own big band group and this also gave me the opportunity to study Count Basie, his music and learn from one of the best.

"This project was planned to give musicians from within the SUBB Group an opportunity to improve their skills and take their musical career to the next level.

"The Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band has now reached out to other musicians whilst giving younger musicians a chance to play the music of Count Basie at a high level."

Tickets cost from £12, with the big band concert starting at 7.30pm

• ***Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band***

Jackie's band

THE Jackie Oates Band will be stopping off at The Forge next Friday, April 29.

During her 12-year career, Jackie has been nominated for numerous BBC Folk Awards, starred in her own band and released six albums to critical acclaim.

Tickets start from £14, with the Churchill Way gig beginning at 7.45pm.

Yap Yap Yap

ALAN Carr will be bringing his 'Yap Yap, Yap!', tour to The Anvil on Sunday, May 31.

This is the 38-year old's first tour in three years, and his longest tour to date.

The show is suitable for anyone over the age of 16, and starts from 8pm.

Stewart Lee

COMIC Stewart Lee will be at The Anvil on June 17.

The 47-year-old, who is married to fellow comedian Bridget Christie, brings his 'A Room With Stew' tour to Basingstoke.

Tickets cost £22 and the show is suitable for anyone over 14.

The show starts at 8pm.

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The Anvil
DYLAN MORAN
Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook.
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20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
DON MCLEAN
Don McLean is one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters and is forever associated with his classic hits American Pie and Vincent (Starry Starry Night).
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21 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
One of the choral masterpieces of the twentieth century, Szymanowski's Stabat Mater fuses his fabled command of orchestral sonority and exquisite lyricism with a simplicity and clarity derived from his profound study of Polish folk song and early church music. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony crosses an immense musical and emotional span in its four movements, ending with a jubilant vision of mankind linked in universal brotherhood.
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21 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
RAY QUINN IN CONCERT
British singer-songwriter and occasional actor Ray Quinn is known for wowing the public with his talent for singing, dancing, acting and pretty much everything in between.
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23 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
ONLY MEN ALOUD
"The Classical Brit Award-winning vocal ensemble Only Men Aloud bring their On the Road show to The Anvil. With songs such as Mr Blue Sky, Here Comes the Sun, Ticket to Ride and many more given the unique OMA twist, this show promises to showcase the versatility of this unique group.
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24 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
PHILHARMONIA AT THE MOVIES
We are delighted to present Philharmonia At The Movies: Sci-Fi, hosted by the legendary Barry Norman. From Luke Skywalker entering the Death Star's trench to E.T. riding through the night sky, music has the ability to make great movie scenes even more powerful. In this special concert, music from some of the best sci-fi films ever made is performed live in concert by a vast ensemble of musicians. The programme also includes music from Things To Come, 2001: A Space Odyssey and Star Trek among many others.
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29 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
SALLY MORGAN
Sally is referred to as the 'Psychic To The Stars', having read for Princess Diana and George Michael, among others. Her bubbly yet down to earth personality attracts a whole new audience to the spiritual world but her astounding accuracy keeps them coming back for more. This unique theatrical experience should leave you feeling uplifted and enlightened - you've got to see it to believe it!
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27 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket
JEREMY HARDY
Jeremy Hardy begins his fourth decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go.
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29 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
REGINALD D HUNTER
"Following two previous sell-out tours and the release of his debut stand up DVD, Reginald D Hunter Live, Reginald – who is a popular guest on many of the UK's best-loved TV shows including Live at the Apollo and Have I Got News For You - will be setting out to tour the country again with his own unique blend of humour in a brand new show, The Man Who Attempted To Do As Much As Such.
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30 May 2015, 6:00 pm -1:00 am
Highfield park, Heckfield
MARYS CARS CHARITY BALL
Mary's cars are hosting a Charity ball , proceeds to go to St Michaels Hospice Basingstoke and Macmillan cancer support. 30th may 2015 Tickets £50.00 per person.3 course meal, followed by disco. Arrival 18.00hrs finishing 01.00hrs. A fantastic evening whilst raising money for two very worthy causes. All welcome. Please contact Mary's cars Hook for ticket info
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31 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
HERITAGE BLUES QUINTET
The grit of low-down country and urban blues with the bold brass of New Orleans; the hand-clapping fervor of gospel punctuated with fiery postmodern, jazz-infused horn arrangements; the haunting cries of work songs and pulsating drums that reach back to the real roots of it all.
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3 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
TINARIWEN
A band propelled to stardom after receiving critical acclaim for their 2007 release Aman Iman and winning Best World Music Album for Tassili at the 54th Grammy award 2012, Tinariwen have become a very important band on the world performance circuit.
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4 June 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
JOOLS HOLLAND
As always, Jools continues to dazzle audiences across the UK with his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and their exuberant live performances.
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4 June 2015, 7:45 pm
The Forge
YVONNE LYON
"Having recently supported Eddi Reader, performed with Beth Nielsen Chapman and co-written with Boo Hewerdine, Yvonne continues to establish herself as an artist of considerable significance.
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4 June 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
THE THREE DEGREES
"A firm favourite with Prince Charles, The Three Degrees are known for their soulful voices, beautiful gowns, and fabulous stage shows. They are known all around the world for songs like When Will I See You Again, Dirty Ol' Man and Take Good Care Of Yourself.
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5 June 2015
The Anvil
ROOM ON THE BROOM
"Tall Stories' magical musical stage adaptation of Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler flies into Basingstoke direct from a smashing West End season.
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6 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
RICH HALL
"Award-winning Montana native Rich Hall, renowned for his expertly crafted tirades, quick fire banter with audiences and delightful musical sequences, saddles up and hitches his wagon to tour the British Isles once again.
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7 June 2015, 10:00 am
Stratton Park, Basingstoke
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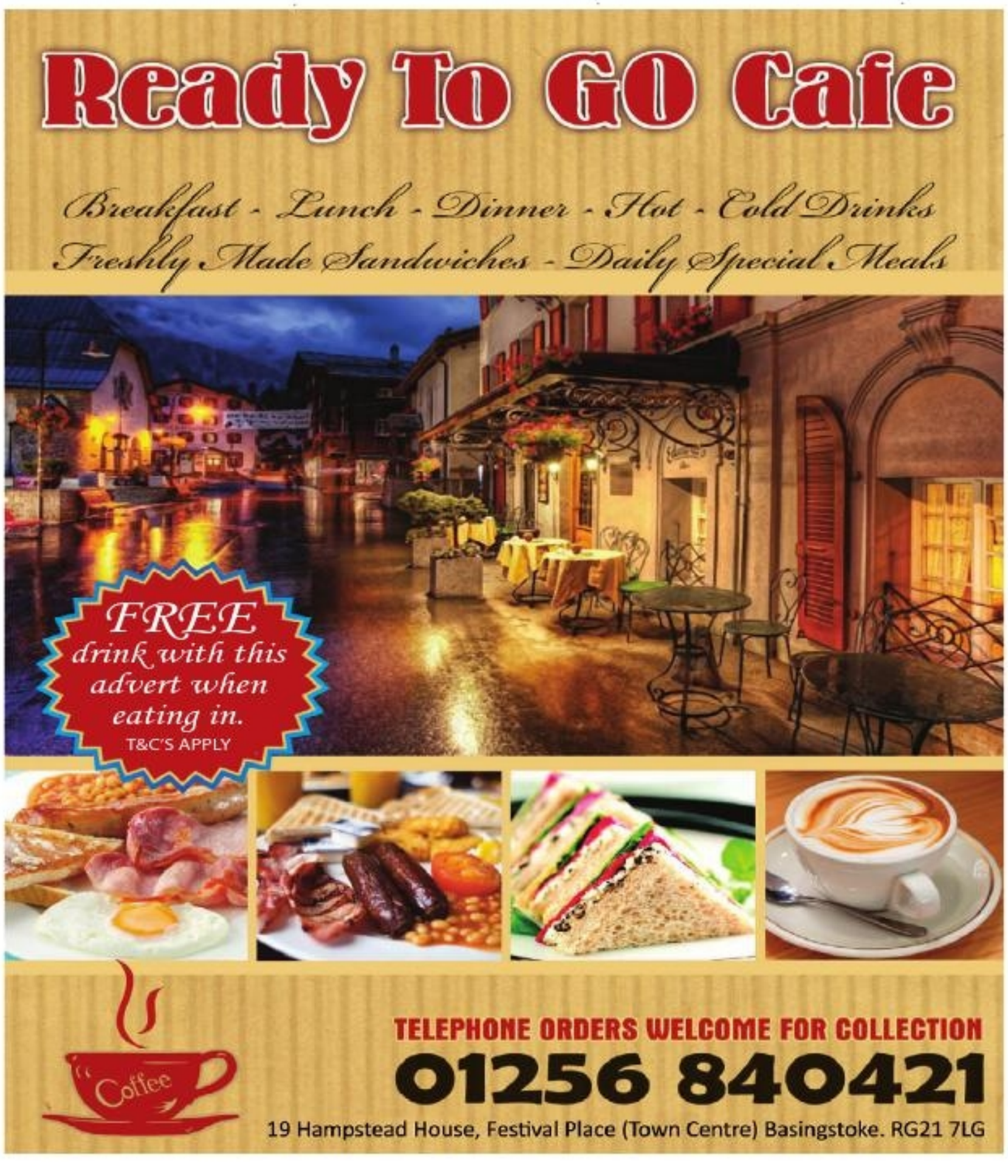
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13 June 2015, 7:45 pm
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PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA
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28 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket
KATHERINE RYAN: GLAM ROLE MODEL
"A dude who is fast becoming a recognisable face on British TV with appearances on BBC 1's Live At The Apollo and Let's Dance for Comic Relief, BBC 2's Mock The Week, QI and Nevermind The Buzzcocks, C4's 8 Out of 10 Cats and more, Katherine Ryan embarks on her second UK stand-up tour.
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17 June 2015, 8:15 pm
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SUZANNE VEGA
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Highclere Castle (A.K.A. Downton Abbey) & Narrow Boat Cruise on the Kennet & Avon Canal with lunch
Thursday 6th August;
Price: £65 per person

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REVIEW: Rolls-Royce Wraith
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Here, Sir Henry Royce and his partner Charles Rolls discovered the offerings of their illustrious neighbours by providing London's most stylish residents with the automotive equivalent of the finest cloths.

The customer would then call upon their preferred coachbuilder, who would furnish the car with personal touches and accessories specified to the requirements that were requested from them.

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"This iteration of Wraith provides a canvas for materials and finishes most commonly associated with the world of fashion," said Giles Taylor, director of design for Rolls-Royce.

He continued: "Inspiration was sourced from international catwalks and bespoke tailors, resulting in an aesthetically stunning and sartorially on-point motor car."

On opening the Wraith's coach doors, there is a contemporary impression of the car's classic Arctic white and black interior colour scheme.

Beyond the traditional placement of embroidered headrests, seat stitching and piping, the accent colour has found a new application via a two-tone composition steering wheel.

A highly complex craft technique from the world of fine tailoring has been applied to the wheel.

The contemporary fashion theme is completed with the integration of welting, a specialist technique most commonly associated with bespoke tailoring, presented as a colourful silk strip that frames Wraith's signature leather door-panel.

• *The new Rolls-Royce Wraith and (inset) the interior of the car*

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Bountymen make it three from three

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants continued their unbeaten start to the season on Saturday with a narrow victory over Totton and Eling.

The Bountymen hit the winning runs with just 11 balls to spare to defeat the visitors by four wickets at May's Bounty.

Batsman Richard Vinn top scored for Basingstoke with a slow innings of 54 runs from 134 balls as they passed Totton's 50 over score of 177-9 with four other batsman in reserve.

After winning the toss, the visitors decided to bat first, and saw three of their top order removed by Basingstoke's Patrick Joseph to leave them on 47-3.

Opener Tom Arnold's half century looked like halting the tide as he built up an 85-run fourth wicket partnership with Chris Blake.

Soon after reaching his half-century however, Arnold was removed by Mitch Stokes for 54, and the Totton innings soon unravelled., with bowlers Joseph and Stokes ending with 3-28 and 3-33 respectively.

Basingstoke opened their batting innings in slow fashion, with the opening pairing of Vinn and Chris Froud being separated by Azeem Hamid.

The bowler followed this up to take the wicket of Stokes with the next ball to leave him with a hat-trick opportunity, but he wasn't able to convert, and Christopher Oliver duly put on a 54 run stand with Vinn for the third wicket, before eventually going for 46.

The spin of Andrew Fletcher then dramatically slowed down the Bountymen's run total, before a quick-fire 39 from Martyn James put them back in the driving seat.

And a four from Mark Thankachan saw Basingstoke home at the start of the penultimate over to leave them with a total of 179-6.

Victory made it three wins out of three in Southern League Division One for Basingstoke, with a trip to Rowledge next up on Saturday.

BASINGSTOKE Bison have continued to beef up their backline by re-signing Miroslav Vantroba.

The Slovak defenceman's capture will come as a massive boost for the Herd's fans after a superb season last time around saw him lead the team's scoring on defence in the league.

It'll be the third consecutive season that he takes to the ice as a Bison player – having played

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a key role in the club's EPL Cup and play-off double in 2013/14.

Vantroba's tally of 40 points also saw him match his haul from the season before, while making him the top scoring import defenceman in the EPL, as well as one of the most prolific blue liners.

While his rocket shot saw him net nine times last year, it is the 35-year-old's awareness of those around him and his ability to unlock the opposition's defence and find teammates during the powerplay that has made him a real fan favourite.

And supporters will be hoping that he can maintain those levels once again next year.

Thursday's signing ensured that the Stampede will go into the next campaign with a strong backline, having already secured the futures of key men Kurt Reynolds, Declan Balmer and Joe Baird since their loss in the play-offs to Manchester Phoenix at the end of March.

And Bison's director of hockey Doug Sheppard was clearly delighted with another key piece of off-season business.

He said: "Miro is another key signing for us and a smart player who always wants to win every game.

"I think he is the first true quarterback of the powerplay I have ever had and you know he is going to put the pucks on net from the blue line or play the right pass.

"He is one of the top players in this league in my view."

The 2015/16 season will start in September.

· Basingstoke Bison Director of Hockey Doug Sheppard (pictured) praised Vantroba's creativity (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Basingstoke rugby appoint new boss after shocking season

BASINGSTOKE RFC have appointed a new head coach following a disastrous season in London 1 South.

Gareth Hatherley-Hurford has been handed a three-year-contract, following the club's relegation.

The 32-year-old is a community rugby coach and will go into the job having worked several roles at Hackney and Wasps Ladies in the past.

The drop to London 2 South West was 'Stoke's second successive relegation, and was sparked by the punishment handed out for fielding an ineligible player earlier in the season.

Basingstoke's decision to include player Chris Guyett under a false name saw the club deducted 15 points.

Chairman Steve Tristram and honorary secretary David Crabbe both resigned before Christmas as a result, while head coach Will Croker's contract was also terminated.

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EIGHT PEN NEW DEALS WITH TOWN

BASINGSTOKE Town have acted quickly in their bid to mount another promotion challenge next season by securing the futures of a further eight players.

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The dream of promotion out of the Conference South and into the Vanarama Conference was ended by Whitehawk on May 2 in the play-offs, but the club has been busy off the field since.

With the club having re-signed manager Jason Bristow, strike pairing Chris Flood and Lloyd Macklin and left-back Tom Bird for another season earlier this month, Town have acted quickly to sign eight of last season's squad for another year.

Key men Louie Soares, David Ray and Simon Dunn all signed on the dotted line in the space of three days to kick start last week, before a crazy weekend saw Nathan Smart, Robbie Rice, Shaun McAuley, Jamie Brown and striker Liam Enver-Marum join them after all playing massive roles in leading 'Stoke into the play-offs last term.

And manager Bristow was quick to emphasise the importance of keeping last season's winning squad together.

He said: "We are delighted to have secured a lot of last season's squad, it's important that we keep momentum and the spirit of the group together.

"We're finalising discussions with some others too and will have some news soon.

"We are aware that we will need to add additional players to the squad to strengthen and support the current group.

"This process is underway and we are continuing talks with potential targets to add to the group."

One area of the field where Town shouldn't be short of players will be in the middle of the park, with the futures of midfielders Soares, McAuley, Brown and Dunn all secured.

Dynamic midfielder Soares in particular has been a revelation since joining the club in December 2013 – contributing 11 goals since then and offering a constant threat from dead ball situations.

But while Bristow sang the player's praises after he committed himself to the club last Tuesday, he also lauded the other midfield returnees for their impact on the team.

He said: "Louie has been one of our most consistent performers all season.

"His work rate and ability with and without the ball is a great attribute to our team and we're of course delighted to have him aboard for another season.

"Simon (Dunn) is a very positive player who can adjust his game to suit the team's needs, and Shaun (McAuley) will again provide energy in midfield."

Tough tackling midfielder Brown, who his manager singled out for his "positive influence on and off the field" admitted that he didn't need much convincing to play on with 'Stoke.

He said: "The club have goals and I want to achieve those goals with them.

"I'm really happy at the club and it was a no-brainer to sign again."

And full-back Smart admitted to being ecstatic at signing on for another year.

He added: "Signing another one year deal was an easy decision for me.

"Basingstoke is my hometown club; we have a brilliant manager and coach, great people in and around the club and the best fans in the league."

Vantroba re-signs for Bison

BASINGSTOKE Bison defenceman Miroslav Vantroba has signed on with the club for the third successive season.

The Slovakian defenceman will be starting his third consecutive season with the Herd in September.

See inside sport for full story.

·Miroslav Vantroba (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk)

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